(c) to (e). The right to practice any profession or to carry any occupation, trade or business in one of the fundamental rights enshrined in the Constitution. Hence doctors and engineers have a right to opt for a profession of their choice and they can not be prevented from exercising their fundamental right.

Regularisation of Colony

2267. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA :
SHRI RAMCHANDRA VEERAPPA :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the name and number of unauthorised colonies in Delhi upto June 30,1996;

(b) the time by which these unauthorised colonies are likely to be regularised; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) The Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi have forwarded a list of 1071 unauthorised colonies existing as on 31/3/93. However, no such survey has been conducted to assess the situation as on 30/6/96.

(b) and (c). In a Civil Writ Petition No. 4771/93 by Common Cause (Regd.) Society, the High Court of Delhi has restrained the respondents, including Union of India, from taking any further decision or action for regularising any unauthorised colony in Delhi till further orders. The matter is still subjudice.

[Translation]

Amarnath Pilgrimage

2268. DR. RAMKRISHAN KUSMARIA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the extremist outfit the Jammu and Kashmir Islamic Harkat Momenin has imposed ban on the annual Amarnath Pilgrimage;

(b) whether the outfit has also threatened of dire consequences for those violating the above ban;

(c) if so, whether the Government have made any arrangement for the safety of the pilgrims of the Amarnath Cave; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN) : (a) and (b). According to available information a terrorist outfit styling itself 'J and K Islamic Harkat-ul-Momineen' had announced a ban on the annual Amarnath pilgrimage and had issued threats against its violation. According to further reports which have since appeared in the local press the outfit is reported to have withdrawn the ban.

(c) and (d). The State Government is making elaborate administrative and security arrangements to ensure the smooth conduct of the Yatra. These include the deployment of security force pickets on the Yatra route, intensive patrolling of the entire route, provision of escort to the Yatri convoys and arrangements for boarding and lodging for the Yatris. Rations and other supplies have already been despatched to some of the main points of the Yatra, and the progress of various arrangements is being regularly reviewed and monitored.

[English]

Demand for Colleges

2269. SHRI GULAM RASOOL KAR : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the people of Bandipora, Baramulla and Kupwara Districts are demanding to open Boys' and Girls' Colleges in these districts for the last several years;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) the time by which these colleges are to be opened; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d). The District of Baramulla already has a Girls' Degree College and a Boys' Degree College in Baramulla Town as well as a Degree College in Sopore. Kupwara District at present has Degree Colleges at Kupwara and Handwara. The Government of J and K has initiated an exercise for assessing the requirement of Degree Colleges in different locations consistent with plan allocations and priority they merit. The time frame for opening of new colleges will depend upon the availability of funds for college education for J and K State in the 9th Plan.

Quantum of Investment

2270. SHRI HARIN PATHAK : Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state the details of the approved quantum of

investment in 1991-92, 1992-93 and 1993-94 and the amount invested in the already completed and ongoing projects during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : Details of approved quantum of investment in 1991-92, 1992-93 and 1993-94 and the amount spent on completed and ongoing projects of the central sector and being monitored by the Department of Programme Implementation are given below :

(Rs. in crores)

Year As on 31st March of	Approved Investment			Amount spent		
	Completed projects	Ongoing projects	Total projects	Completed projs.	Ongoing projs.	Total projs.
1991-92	6106	68451	74557	5314	26702	32016
1992-93	14455	86000	100455	14801	34810	49611
1993-94	7592	102376	109968	10338	45366	55704

Monitoring of Rural Development Schemes

2271. SHRI SANDIPAN THORAT :
SHRI UDDHAB BARMAN :

Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the performance and amount spent on central sector/centrally sponsored schemes during the past three years, State-wise and scheme-wise and the prescribed norms of monitoring;

(b) whether funds released under the schemes have been diverted by the State Governments and details of such irregularities reported;

(c) whether the performance/implementation of the schemes evaluated for ensuring achievement of the objectives and effect suitable changes; and

(d) if not, the steps are proposed/to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA) : (a) The major central Sector/Centrally Sponsored Schemes being implemented in rural areas of the country during the past three years for rural development are (i) Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP), (ii) Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY), (iii) Employment Assurance Scheme and (iv) Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP). The physical performance and amount spent under these schemes during last three years are given in the enclosed Statement I to IV. The Ministry has evolved a sound system of Monitoring of programmes through Monthly, Quarterly and Annual Progress reports, release procedures, intensive inspections, Review by coordination Committees at centre/State levels, Area Officers Scheme, Concurrent Evaluation of programmes, Meetings of Projects Directors of DRDA's/State Secretaries in charge of Rural Development etc.

(b) Generally there are no diversion of funds in respect of these programmes. However, in case of IRDP the report of C and AG has brought out some irregularities by some State Governments regarding diversion of funds. Government has furnished action taken notes on this to the Public Accounts Committee (10th Lok Sabha).

(c) and (d). Apart from regular monitoring of the programmes, concurent evaluations is also under taken through indpendent Agencies from time to time, to assess the strengths and weaknesses of the programmes and to take appropriate remedial measures.

STATEMENT-I

Families benefitted and expenditure incurred under Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP).

S.No.	States/UTs	Families benefitted			Expenditure incurred		
		1993-94*	1994-95*	1995-96*	1993-94*	1994-95*	1995-96* (Rs. in Lakhs)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Andhra Pradesh	259697	2599080	122863	8813.75	11287.12	8624.01
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	15207	18764	14381	523.65	583.79	583.21